



**The Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Festival 2011 and contests**  
**Division IV Flower Arrangement, V Arts and crafts & VI Miniature Orchid Garden**

First place winners in each division will receive ¥200,000.

Division V has a new category for preserved flowers.

The Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Festival Working Committee will hold the Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Festival 2011 from Saturday, February 19 – Sunday, February 27 (nine days) at Tokyo Dome (Bunkyo Ward, Tokyo). We are taking applications for three divisions (Division IV Flower Arrangement, V Arts and Crafts and VI Miniature Orchid Garden). A new category for preserved flowers has been introduced to Division V to allow for a broader spectrum of work. The prize money for first place in each division is ¥200,000. The total amount of prize money for divisions 1-6 is ¥12,500,000.

Works entered in the Division IV Flower Arrangement and the Division VI Miniature Orchid Garden are of an extremely high quality. The contest held in conjunction with the Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Festival is well respected.

**Application Guideline**

Deadline: Friday, November 12

<http://www.jgpweb.com/>

Contact the Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Festival Head Office.

**Outline of Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Festival 2011**

Dates: Saturday, February 19 through Sunday, February 27, 2011

Hours: 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Entrance closes at 4:30 p.m.

Venue: Tokyo Dome (Koraku, Bunkyo ward, Tokyo)

The Japan Grand Prix International Orchid Festival celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2010 and over the course of its history, has grown in both size and international stature. Exhibitors came from 19 countries and regions and approximately 100,000 orchid plants of 3,000 varieties were exhibited. The total number of entries for 2010 contest was 1,402. The Empress visited the festival on preview day. A total of 203,364 visitors attended the festival over nine days.

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## Division Outline

### Division IV Flower Arrangement

Flower arrangements using orchids: Works are divided into Interior Design, Table Arrangement, and Bouquets categories. Only fresh orchids can be used.

How to judge: Entries are divided into three categories for preliminary judging which takes place before main judging. During the main judging, 12 entries are selected for Trophy Awards. Among the Trophy Awards, 7 entries will be selected for Division Awards (1 Award for Excellence, 1 Award for Distinction, 1 Merit Award, 4 Encouragement Awards)

Prize money: Award for Excellence ¥200,000. Total prize money ¥470,000

Numbers of entries in 2010: 50

### Division VI Arts and Crafts

Arts and Crafts using orchids as subjects or materials. There are seven categories: Paintings, Botanical Art, Photographs, Art Flowers, Preserved Flowers, Pressed and Dried Flowers and Other Works.

How to judge: Entries are divided into seven categories for preliminary judging which takes place before main judging. During the main judging, 18 entries are selected for Trophy Awards. Among the Trophy Awards, 10 entries will be selected for Division Awards (1 Award for Excellence, 1 Award for Distinction, 1 Merit Award, 7 Encouragement Awards)

Prize money: Award for Excellence ¥200,000 yen. Total prize money ¥560,000

Numbers of entries in 2010: 144

### Division VI Miniature Orchid Garden

Potted orchids, other green plants and ornaments are arranged together.

How to judge: 12 entries will be selected for Trophy Awards. Among the Trophy Awards, 6 entries will be selected for Division Awards (1 Award for Excellence, 1 Award for Distinction, 1 Merit Award, 3 Encouragement Awards). There is no preliminary judging. Entries are received first-come basis.

Prize money: Award for Excellence ¥200, 000. Total prize money ¥440, 000

Numbers of entries in 2010: 32

### Award for Excellence Winners, 2010



Div. IV "Miyabi No Kaze"

Taku Konishi (Ishikawa)



Div. V "Beautiful Orchid"

Tazuko Kuriyama (Wakayama)



Div. VI "Irodori"

Yaeko Tokura (Kanagawa )